



THURINGOWA

State High School

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STATE HIGH
SCHOOL
PARTNERED WITH
QLD VIRTUAL STEM
ACADEMY

Queensland
Virtual STEM
Academy



INSPIRING YOUNG SCHOLARS IN STEM EDUCATION



Thuringowa State High School prepares students for the dynamic demands of the modern world through its partnership with the Queensland Virtual STEM Academy (QVSA). Located in North Queensland, Thuringowa SHS is proud to be a host site for the QVSA in North Queensland, and is one of only two high schools in Townsville offering QVSA courses to its students.

QVSA courses nurture resilience, critical thought, and adaptability in our learners with transformational partnerships with JCU and industry experts.



Young Scholars work collaboratively with like-minded students across the State, in the innovative avatar-based platform, iSee.

Our school provides targeted resources tailored for our Young Scholars who wish to continue their STEM journey from primary school.



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QVSA Young Scholars students embrace:

- enriched and challenging STEM learning, aligned to, but not replacing the classroom delivery of the Australian curriculum
- building student 21st century learning skills
- problem solving and inquiry
- critical and creative thinking
- collaboration and communication

If your student completed QVSA courses in Primary school, or is now interested in participating in 2025, please complete all sections and forward to Thuringowa State High School or email: qvsa@thuringowashs.eq.edu.au.

Student Name: _____

Current School: _____

Have you participated in QVSA courses previously? (please circle)

Yes No

Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander? (please circle)

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander No

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Attributes of a QVSA Young Scholar

Ability- The student may demonstrate their high capability in STEM areas by their achievement or show potential to benefit from the QVSA approach to realise ability

Comments:

Low, Med, High

Interest- The student displays genuine interest in any STEM domain and inquiry

Comments:

Low, Med, High

Motivation- The student demonstrates motivation through self-regulation, organisation and responsibility.

Comments:

Low, Med, High

Skills- The student demonstrates or has the potential to demonstrate 21st century skills that the QVSA actively seeks to develop (collaboration and team work, communication, critical thinking, problem solving)

Comments:

Low, Med, High

Teacher or Principal support for student EOI:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____